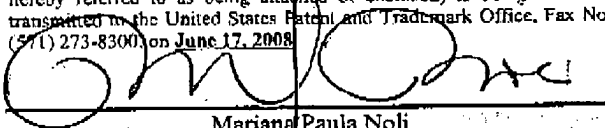


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**RESPONSE "B" with RCE REQUEST**

Applicants are responding to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2008 and filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Applicants are submitting a replacement drawing sheet with this response and amending claims 1 and 6. Please reconsider the identified patent application in view of the following remarks. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this response.